

## BERLIN REPORT OF NORTH SEA BATTLE

### HOW TO FEED THE MULTITUDE QUICKLY

#### Brainerd Outdoor Carnival of February 10 Committee Discusses the Problem at Meeting

#### Thousands of Visitors Expected in Brainerd--Commercial Clubs Responding to the Invitations

Commercial clubs and their towns invited to the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival of February 10 are responding and the replies were read at the committee meeting of the carnival association at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening.

Chairman F. H. Simpson presided and Secretary Fred T. Lincoln officiated in his capacity. All committee men were present except two.

St. Cloud will be represented. The Duluth Commercial club referred its invitation to the Booster Carnival club of Duluth, but the latter said they were primarily organized to go to St. Paul.

The Walker Commercial club and the Walker automobile club were generous in their responses and a large attendance is assured from Walker, which thus reciprocates the visits of the Brainerd merchants and clerks in the summer time.

Ironton is coming and wants a hockey game too. A. H. Proctor wrote a very cordial letter and the range will certainly be well represented at Brainerd.

Thief River Falls replied, Little Falls too, the latter claiming train connections were not of the most convenient to assure a large attendance from their town. However, Brainerd's carnival will be a 24 hour proposition and any Little Falls man will be up and wide awake to take his train home at 5:35 in the morning, if need be.

Secretary Lincoln showed the committee the letter heads printed in red ink which carried the legend, "That if St. Paul was a hot one, you would need a fan in Brainerd." Merchants of the city will write their St. Paul wholesalers to have marching club representatives at the Brainerd carnival.

Wm. Nelson reported on meal service, on the capacity of the Brainerd hotels and restaurants.

The ladies of the Episcopal church notified the general committee that they would serve an oyster supper the evening of the carnival at Elks hall, starting at 5:30 o'clock. Should advance information on the attendance warrant it, the aid of other church organizations in the meal line will be invoked. Committee men said they were assured W. T. Larrabee would do a big business could he be prepared to serve meals.

To J. P. Anderson was given the matter of engaging the band. The committee voted to engage the uniformed marching club band with the same personnel as will make the trip to St. Paul.

Merchants and citizens generally are to be requested to decorate for the carnival.

Carl Wright said the rink had been cleared and was being flooded now.

C. E. Cole was named a committee to engage Gardner hall for the dance and to engage the music.

John A. Hoffbauer reported on publicity work.

On motion of the committee, Tom Wood was designated an advance man of the Brainerd carnival, to visit the range and other points, distribute literature and stir up interest. Tom in addition to his new post as ambassador at large, is the king of the Northern Pacific marching club of Brainerd and king of the Avoir du Poles club of St. Paul. In the latter association he is the whole club.

The line of march and other parade plans will be outlined and decided upon at the next meeting Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, of January 31.

Six members of the general committee will visit the St. Paul carnival

Saturday and each was instructed to bring back all pointers and ideas and report Wednesday. All were instructed to boost for Brainerd's first annual Outdoor Carnival while in St. Paul.

#### 18 Mile Lead Held by Hanson in Dog Race

(By United Press)  
Glasston, N. D., Jan. 26.—Hanson and Tomasson, of Kelley Lake, the Winnipeg fishermen, are leading in the dog race from Winnipeg to St. Paul as part of the carnival program. They left here this morning with a lead of 18 miles.

#### Peace Rumor Causes Wheat Drop 4 Cents

(By United Press)  
Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—The report that Germany is preparing another peace proposal caused wheat to drop 4 cents.

#### Twenty Passenger Trains Stalled on Account Snow

(By United Press)  
Laramie, Wyo., Jan. 26.—Eight west bound passenger trains and twelve east bound trains are stalled as a result of the worst snow storm in recent years.

#### State Office Holder will be Arrested in Alleged Vote Fraud

(By United Press)  
Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—A state office holder is said to be included in the arrest to be made in connection with the 99 indictments returned yesterday by the federal grand jury in the alleged fraud vote.

#### Scarlet Fever is Epidemic Milwaukee

(By United Press)  
Milwaukee, Jan. 26.—Health Commissioner Ruhland is preparing a warning to the public concerning the scarlet fever epidemic here. 302 cases are reported.

#### MAKE IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Police Claim to Have Burglar Who Has Annoyed Them.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Adam Prochowski, who, State's Attorney Macley Hoyne says, is the "gold coast" burglar, is under arrest in Evanston, Ind.

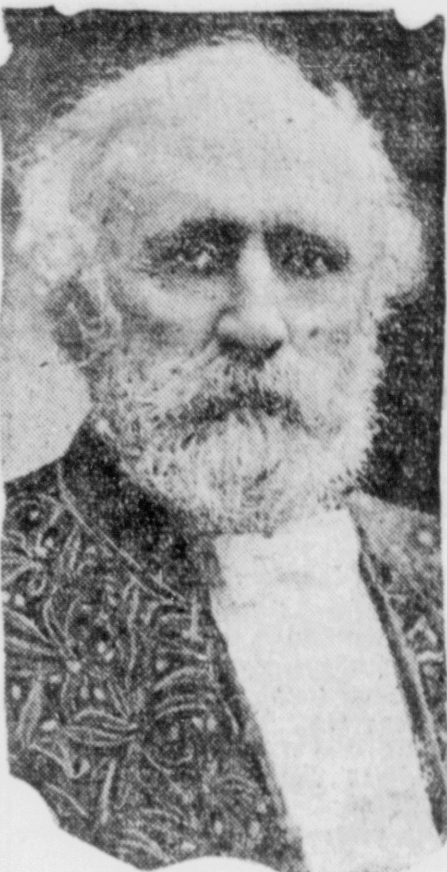
With him under arrest is Gus Zeidler, at whose chicken farm Prochowski was hiding and who was said by Mr. Hoyne to be a fence for automobile thieves who have been operating in Chicago.

Prochowski and Zeidler were arrested by the Evanston police. They escaped from their captors, but were rearrested later.

"I am positive that Prochowski was the principal burglar in the Lake Shore drive district robberies," said Mr. Hoyne.

#### ALEXANDER RIBOT.

French Finance Minister Proposes New Tax Plan.



The new plan of taxation of Finance Minister Ribot includes an annual personal tax of \$1 on every resident of France, citizen or foreigner, who has an income. The finance minister also proposes an increase of 20 per cent in the rate of all direct taxes on revenues, as well as all general and individual taxes.

#### Eggs at \$1.00 Butter the Same is Now Predicted

(By United Press)  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Foreign buyers for more than a week have been placing orders with local traders for butter and eggs, confining the deliveries of the purchases between April and December, and have laid the ground work for another corner which may send butter and eggs to \$1.00 next winter, so the dealers claim. It is said that in Wisconsin and Illinois contracts have been made to cover the entire output for the fall and summer months.

#### North Sea Battle Occurred in Dark Boats were Rammed

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 26.—An official report of the North Sea battle says that the immediate beginning of the engagement was in the darkness and that full hit delivered the V-69 killed Capt. Max Sachlitz and also killed several other officers and men, damaging the steering gear which caused collisions with other boats. The V-69 in a heavily damaged condition entered the Dutch port Ymuden unmolested by the enemy. The boat rammed by the U boat continued to participate and rammed the English destroyer which was left badly damaged and in a sinking condition. The third German boat which had a long contact with others encountered numerous hostile torpedo boat destroyers, immediately went into action and destroyed one large hostile destroyer with a torpedo, hitting her at short range. The hostile force was superior to ours, stopped fighting, arrived at port undamaged.

#### German Warship Bombard East Coast of England

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 26.—A German warship bombarded the east coast of England only portions of the shells reaching shore.

#### All Prize Survivors of German Raider on Way to New York

(By United Press)  
Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 26.—Practically all the survivors of the prizes taken from the German raider and landed at Pernambuco ten days ago are now enroute to New York on board the steamers Hudson Maru and Francis. Consuls in that city have arranged for transportation of their citizens for home ports.

#### Where German Raider Sank Many Vessels



The mysterious German raider which has sunk or captured some twenty-six vessels of the allied powers in the north and south Atlantic oceans is believed to have left Wilhelmshaven and gone around the north coast of the British Isles. Then she made south and encountered

#### MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN

Kaiser Gives Him Grand Cross of the Iron Cross.



Berlin, Jan. 26.—Emperor William has conferred on Field Marshal von Mackensen the grand cross of the iron cross, it was officially announced.

The only other recipient of the grand cross of the iron cross is Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

#### LATE WAR SUMMARY

The big battle between the Germans and Russians over the frozen Tihir marsh southwest of the Riga continues unabated. Further progress for the Germans along both sides of the Aa river is reported by Berlin, which claims an advance over a front of about six miles and the capture of Russian fort positions. Petrograd admits that south-east of the river the Russians have had to fall back a third of a mile, but says the attacks by the Germans on the marsh were repulsed. Aside from this battle the fighting in the various other theaters continues to be carried out mainly by the artillery and small reconnoitering and raiding parties. In Rumania the cold weather has virtually put an end to operations. Lively fighting has taken place on the famous Dead Man hill in the Verdun region of France. Reciprocal artillery duels are being fought from the Swiss frontier to the North Sea. The British treasury, under the defense of the realm act, will shortly regulation such foreign securities held in Great Britain as may be required to strengthen the country's financial position.

#### British Labor Party Approves Wilson Plan League Enforce Peace

(By United Press)  
Manchester, England, Jan. 26.—The British labor party now in session has adopted resolutions at a conference endorsing President Wilson's plan for an international league to enforce peace.

#### CAPTURE RUSSIAN POSITIONS

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 26.—The capture of further Russian positions on both sides of the river Aa and the repulse of strong counter attacks on the east bank was announced, and 500 prisoners were brought in from these operations.

#### RUSS FORCES WITHDRAW

(By United Press)  
Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The Russian forces were compelled to withdraw from a mile of the eastern bank of the river Aa toward Kalmoco following a battle with the Germans.

### HONOR NAME OF BOBBY BURNS

#### Scotch Poet Remembered in Song and Storied Verse at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Buchan

#### Toasts to Scotland's Beloved Poet, to the "Land We Left", "Land We Live In", and "The Ladies"

#### Birth Control Advocate is on Hunger Strike

(By United Press)  
New York, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Elsie Bryne has launched into the fifth day of her hunger strike at the Blackwell institution where she is a prisoner. The little advocate of birth control is apparently rapidly drawing to the climax of her struggle against imprisonment, and looks pale.

#### Kaiser will Make Birthday Occasion for Peace Move

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 26.—Kaiser Wilhelm plans to make his 58th birthday tomorrow the occasion of another peace move with more acceptable terms to the entente, it is reported from several different sources.

#### GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

(By United Press)  
Paris, Jan. 26.—An official statement says that the German attacks at four points along the front from Avocourt Wood and Deadman's Hill were all repulsed with heavy losses. Near Hill 304 a small enemy force penetrated the advance French position, and along the Somme two enemy attacks were stopped by artillery fire.

#### GERMANS STORM TRENCHES

(By United Press)  
Berlin, Jan. 26.—French trenches were stormed by Germans who captured 500 prisoners in a hand to hand combat, among them 12 officers. Ten machine guns were also taken.

#### BRINGS DOWN 3D AIRSHIP

(By United Press)  
Paris, Jan. 26.—Lieut. C. Muiden, French aviator, brought down his third aeroplane in 48 hours.

#### NORTH DAKOTA MAY ABOLISH MILITIA

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 26.—North Dakota may take the lead in anti-militarism by abolishing its national guard, now on the way to Fort Snelling from border duty.

It is expected that this action will be taken by the farmer majority of the house refusing to appropriate money for the maintenance of the state militia.

The increased expense of keeping the guard system, according to the requirements laid down by the "preparedness" army-militia act, is given as the reason for withdrawal of support from the state militia. The basic reason doubtless is the majority's antipathy toward military preparedness at a time when the president is urging upon the world limited armament.

#### Former Woodmen Head Dead.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 26.—W. A. Northcott of Springfield, Ill., former lieutenant governor of Illinois and at one time head of the Modern Woodmen of America, died here of heart disease.

It was a braw nicht last night all right.

Scotchmen assembled last night to honor the memory of Bobby Burns, Scotland's native poet, the man who sung of heath and moore, of every phase of Scottish endeavor, whose songs are ever fresh in scores of households, whose phrases are treasured and his memory kept green.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchan, 315 North Tenth street, was assembled a goodly company of those who boasted Scotch blood and also many who had never seen Scottish land, but who revered and honored Bobby Burns.

As host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Buchan excelled themselves. A splendid supper was served, bearing in its wide menu Scotch delicacies, all prepared with that high touch of culinary art which has made Mrs. Buchan famous and beloved by all her friends.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, Mr. and Mrs. William Rodenkirchen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hoffbauer, Al Mraz, S. F. Alderman, Rowland G. Jenkins, Duncan Eaglesome, M. D. Folsom, A. P. Drogseth, B. L. Lagerquist, Dr. P. L. Berge.

Peter Buchan, in words which fairly glowed with praise and radiated that deep love for the Scotch poet which every Scotchman feels, responded to the toast, "Bobby Burns."

William Waters in well chosen words gave the toast, "To the Land We Left."

Hon. S. F. Alderman responded to the toast, "The Land We Live In."

Duncan Eaglesome's toast was "To the Ladies," and right nobly did he respond, for these single men generally get poetic when they talk of the ladies.

A feast of song and music followed, M. D. Folsom playing piano, and Scotch songs being sung by P. T. Brown, selections by the Imperial Trio composed of S. F. Alderman, Rowland G. Jenkins and Al Mraz, solos by Al Mraz, and Harry Lauder song by Duncan Eaglesome. Mr. Eaglesome was at his best and was frequently encored.

As the company slowly dispersed each and every one pressed Mr. and Mrs. Buchan by the hand and thanked them for the pleasure conferred in being members of the party which had so well and truly honored him who lives in the hearts of his friends.

#### RETURN TO INQUIRY INTO "LEAK" MONDAY

New York, Jan. 26.—The inquiry into the alleged "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note will be resumed here Monday morning, it was announced by Representative Robert J. Henry, chairman of the house rules committee. He said he had sent telegrams calling back to this city members of the committee who returned to Washington.

"We will have abundant data on hand," Mr. Henry declared, "to go ahead without a break in the inquiry."

Regarding information sought by the committee concerning transactions on the New York Stock exchange within the period of the alleged "leak," Mr. Henry said:

"In my judgment we will have everything we want in less than five days."

He added that the committee had met with no "refusals" from brokers. He said a number of statements were received from them.



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**THE WEATHER**  
**Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.**  
Generally fair and continued cold-er tonight and Saturday except prob-ably snow south portion tonight.  
Temperature at Brainerd, reported by Theodore Miller, observer at Brainerd:—  
January 25, maximum 5 above, minimum 31 below.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dis-patch. Both phones, North-west 74, Automatic 274.

Miss Norma Brady is visiting in St. Paul.

For spring water phone 264.

Mrs. John Efnster is visiting in Deerwood.

Mrs. C. M. Richardson is visiting in St. Paul.

Mrs. George L. Forsyth is visiting in St. Paul.

Pictorial Review patterns now at H. F. Michael Co. 195tf

Charles Cooper went to Minneapo-lis this afternoon.

Joseph Pollock, plumber of Cros-by, was in Brainerd on business.

William Brady, after a short visit in Brainerd, has returned to Little Falls.

Julius Hage, of Deerwood, attend-ed the Karhunaari-Francis wrestling match in Brainerd.

Daylight basement for rent. Best corner in the city. Inquire H. W. Linnemann. 1971f

Mrs. E. E. Forsyth went to St. Paul to attend the carnival and later will spend the winter in California.

I have a party desirous of securing \$6,000.00. Good security. I consid-er this a good loan. For full partic-ulars apply to George A. Tracy. 1931f3-w1

The Luther League of the Swed-ish Lutheran church enjoyed a de-lightful sleigh ride on Thursday eve-ning.

The want ads are brimfull of news of interest to every newspaper read-er. Read them tonight—see if it isn't true.

Mrs. C. A. Hagberg and little daughter, Arline Lois, are spending the week end with Mrs. G. Stratton, of Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ebert went to Minneapolis Friday afternoon, to spend the week end there and see the St. Paul carnival.

Demonstrations of Hormel's Oleo-margarine and dairy products at Eagle Provision Co. on Saturday. Come in and have a sample. 11

A special convale of Ascalon Com-mandery of Knights Templar was held Thursday evening for work in the Red Cross degree.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smythe and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Fullerton went to St. Paul to-day to attend the carnival.

C. E. Hansing came up from St. Paul Wednesday night, and will re-main until Monday. He is a com-mittee clerk at the legislature.

Rev. W. J. Lowrie will preach at the Krech school house Sunday af-ternoon at 3 o'clock, his theme to be "The Work of the Holy Spirit."

**SECOND MUSICAL TALK**  
Saturday, Iron Ex. Hall at 1:30  
Admission 10 cents

John Wahl, of Duluth, said he would start a marching club of his salesmen and have his Duluth candy company represented at Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alexander are the parents of a handsome baby girl born Thursday morning. Mother and child are doing well and are at Northwestern hospital.

Fire Friday morning damaged the roof about the chimney of the home of Iver Storstad, 524 Southeast 15th street. The blaze was quickly ex-tinguished by the department.

At the vesper service Sunday after-noon in the First Congregational church Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach on the theme "Lifting the Veil of the Future." Edwin Lee will give a violin selection.

Chris Erickson has returned from Little Falls where he has a branch grocery. Business is very good, the farmers trade heavily and Market Day especially brings out a large crowd. Mr. Erickson's store is near the market place.

Mrs. Eugene Merrill returned to St. Paul this afternoon. She visited her brother, Fred McGivern, who re-cently returned from Rochester, where his illness was diagnosed and the operation performed at the Nor-thern Pacific hospital here.

The well known Minneapolis violinist and teacher, Professor Francis E. Engbretsen, now connected with the Meyer-Tenbroeck School of Music, will come to Brainerd to instruct two days a week, if he can obtain a large enough class of earnest pupils. For information call on Rev. Eloy Carlson, Swedish Lutheran Church. 1951f

W. W. Calkins, of Fort Ripley, sold to Hagberg & Schaefer, meat market, a hog for which he received \$55.65. The animal was fully seven feet long and its head was as big as a tub. The hog was raised in Crow Wing county and is but one of the many Calkins has at his farm.

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Henry Karhunaari, Finnish cham-pion of Brainerd, left Friday after-noon for Minneapolis and later will go to Bismarck and Fargo where he has matches. He will wrestle Wil-fred Barrett to a finish, best two out of three falls, catch as catch can, and if the deciding fall is not made in 2½ hours, the referee is to decide the match on points. Karhunaari weighs about 156 pounds.

Search for T. F. Lamb

Miss Violet Lamb, whose father met death in the Antlers hotel fire, has arrived from Minneapolis and is endeavoring to have the city search the ruins for the remains of her father. Searching parties of friends and relatives have given of their time and assistance and have so far done all in their power to find trace of the unfortunate man without result.

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Condimental.

Douglas Jerrold once went to a party at which a Mr. Pepper had assembled all his friends and on entering the room said to his host, "My dear Mr. P'pper, how glad you must be to see all your friends mustered!"

## DECLARES ARMY OPPOSES PEACE

British General Discusses Mil-itary Situation.

### CLAIMS THREE ADVANTAGES

Chief Director at London War Office Says Blockade, Man Power and Re-sources of Wealth Will Prove Supe-rior—Compares Present Situation to Certain Stage in American Civil War.

London, Jan. 26.—The army's views of peace discussions were expressed to the press in an interview with Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the federal states in the American Civil war at its most critical phase, inasmuch as the British, like the North, possessed three great points of superiority—the blockade, man power and resources of wealth. General Maurice said:

"I cannot say much about actual military operations, as 'General Winter' has taken charge on all fronts, even in Mesopotamia, where heavy rains prevent operations. But I do want to say something about peace discussions, again brought to our attention by the president's message to the senate. My comments are en-tirely from a military standpoint.

"If I am correctly informed by ex-tracts from various American papers it seems that a certain section of American opinion holds that with traditional British bulldog obstinacy we are keeping up a hopeless war with-out any chance of a favorable termina-tion.

"The military facts do not sustain such an opinion. After the Somme of-fensive began I was asked point blank by the correspondents if 'the great push had begun,' and I replied that if by the big push Great Britain's max-imum effort were meant my reply must be no. And in recalling this I might say I was looking a long way ahead.

Refers to American Civil War.

"The condition of Britain, if an historical analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the federal states at the critical stage of their last great war.

"The North had been very unfor-tunate in the early stage of the war, but, like the British, it possessed three great points of superiority in the blockade, man power and wealthy resources. We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one and not only had to supply this vast army, but had to find suit-able commanders as, recalling your history, you will remember the North also had to do. Our blockade is causing some inconvenience to the United States, but your Civil war blockade caused actual starvation in Lancashire, when the mills were com-pelled to close for lack of cotton.

"In man power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan will show our wealth still ample for our purpose.

"People who are closer to public opinion than I tell me the vast bulk of our people are not ready to con-clude peace.

"Undoubtedly, a small section of our public considers our chances of victory so hopeless that it is willing to make peace on almost any terms, as were certain groups in the North-ern states."

One Way.

"Pa, why do you insist on my sing-ing when Mr. Rimley calls?"

"Well, daughter, I don't like the Tel-low, and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go."—Boston Tran-script.

## FIFTY KILLED, MANY INJURED IN QUAKE

London, Jan. 26.—Fifty natives were killed and 200 others were injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay archipelago, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News.

More than 1,000 houses and fac-tories and the native temples were destroyed.

The governor's palace was serious-ly damaged.

### SAYS WAR IS NOT WON YET

Lloyd-George Asserts Great Efforts Will Be Put Forth.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—"The war is not won yet and we want to concert our efforts that we may exert our maximum strength at the critical mo-ment," Premier Lloyd-George said in an interview in London, which was received by the Reuter Telegraph company here.

The premier was discussing the forthcoming imperial war council.

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great self-governing domain, but we took the step of urgently inviting the dominions' premiers to lead in the war council because we desired their ad-vise and assistance in coming to de-cisions about the conduct of the war and the negotiations of peace," he said.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 25.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.89½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.88½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.83½@1.86½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.90½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.94½@1.96½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87½@1.94½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84½@1.90½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.86½@1.88½; corn, 96@98; oats, 55@56½; barley, 88@1.23; rye, \$1.28@1.40; flax, \$2.93½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steers, \$7.75@11.90; cows and heifers, \$5.00@10.25; calves, \$11.00@15.00. Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; light, \$11.05@11.55; mixed, \$11.15@11.70; heavy, \$11.30@11.60; rough, \$11.20@11.35; pigs, \$9.00@10.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.85; July, \$1.53½; Sept., \$1.38½. Corn—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.01. Oats—May, 58½¢; July, 56½¢. Pork—Jan., \$21.40; May, \$29.95. Butter—Cream-eries, 33@36½¢. Eggs—37@40¢. Poul-try—Fowls, 20¢; springs, 18½¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.86½; July, \$1.80½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.94½@1.96½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87½@1.90½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84½@1.90½; No. 3 North-ern, \$1.74½@1.86; No. 3 yellow corn, 98@99¢; No. 3 white oats, 55½@56½¢; flax, \$2.93½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

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Saturday We Will Place on Sale a Large Lot of New Spring Waists in All Sizes 34 to 46. All New Styles and Values up to \$3.

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## DECLARES ARMY OPPOSES PEACE

British General Discusses Mil-itary Situation.

### CLAIMS THREE ADVANTAGES

Chief Director at London War Office Says Blockade, Man Power and Re-sources of Wealth Will Prove Supe-rior—Compares Present Situation to Certain Stage in American Civil War.

London, Jan. 26.—The army's views of peace discussions were expressed to the press in an interview with Major General F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the war office, who declared the position of Great Britain was closely analogous to that of the federal states in the American Civil war at its most critical phase, inasmuch as the British, like the North, possessed three great points of superiority—the blockade, man power and resources of wealth. General Maurice said:

"I cannot say much about actual military operations, as 'General Winter' has taken charge on all fronts, even in Mesopotamia, where heavy rains prevent operations. But I do want to say something about peace discussions, again brought to our attention by the president's message to the senate. My comments are en-tirely from a military standpoint.

"If I am correctly informed by ex-tracts from various American papers it seems that a certain section of American opinion holds that with traditional British bulldog obstinacy we are keeping up a hopeless war with-out any chance of a favorable termina-tion.

"The military facts do not sustain such an opinion. After the Somme of-fensive began I was asked point blank by the correspondents if 'the great push had begun,' and I replied that if by the big push Great Britain's max-imum effort were meant my reply must be no. And in recalling this I might say I was looking a long way ahead.

Refers to American Civil War.

"The condition of Britain, if an historical analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the federal states at the critical stage of their last great war.

"The North had been very unfor-tunate in the early stage of the war, but, like the British, it possessed three great points of superiority in the blockade, man power and wealthy resources. We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one and not only had to supply this vast army, but had to find suit-able commanders as, recalling your history, you will remember the North also had to do. Our blockade is causing some inconvenience to the United States, but your Civil war blockade caused actual starvation in Lancashire, when the mills were com-pelled to close for lack of cotton.

"In man power we certainly have not reached the zenith, while the progress of the present war loan will show our wealth still ample for our purpose.

"People who are closer to public opinion than I tell me the vast bulk of our people are not ready to con-clude peace.

"Undoubtedly, a small section of our public considers our chances of victory so hopeless that it is willing to make peace on almost any terms, as were certain groups in the North-ern states."

One Way.

"Pa, why do you insist on my sing-ing when Mr. Rimley calls?"

"Well, daughter, I don't like the Tel-low, and yet I hate to come right out and tell him to go."—Boston Tran-script.

## FIFTY KILLED, MANY INJURED IN QUAKE

London, Jan. 26.—Fifty natives were killed and 200 others were injured in an earthquake on the island of Bali, in the Malay archipelago, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Central News.

More than 1,000 houses and fac-tories and the native temples were destroyed.

The governor's palace was serious-ly damaged.

### SAYS WAR IS NOT WON YET

Lloyd-George Asserts Great Efforts Will Be Put Forth.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—"The war is not won yet and we want to concert our efforts that we may exert our maximum strength at the critical mo-ment," Premier Lloyd-George said in an interview in London, which was received by the Reuter Telegraph company here.

The premier was discussing the forthcoming imperial war council.

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great self-governing domain, but we took the step of urgently inviting the dominions' premiers to lead in the war council because we desired their ad-vise and assistance in coming to de-cisions about the conduct of the war and the negotiations of peace," he said.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 25.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.89½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.88½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.83½@1.86½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.90½.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Jan. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.94½@1.96½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.87½@1.94½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84½@1.90½; No. 2 Montana hard, \$1.86½@1.88½; corn, 96@98; oats, 55@56½; barley, 88@1.23; rye, \$1.28@1.40; flax, \$2.93½.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steers, \$7.75@11.90; cows and heifers, \$5.00@10.25; calves, \$11.00@15.00. Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; light, \$11.05@11.55; mixed, \$11.15@11.70; heavy, \$11.30@11.60; rough, \$11.20@11.35; pigs, \$9.00@10.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Wheat—May, \$1.85; July, \$1.53½; Sept., \$1.38½. Corn—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.01. Oats—May, 58½¢; July, 56½¢. Pork—Jan., \$21.40; May, \$29.95. Butter—Cream-eries, 33@36½¢. Eggs—37@40¢. Poul-try—Fowls, 20¢; springs, 18½¢.

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### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Girl for housekeeper. Good wages. Steve Nicholich, Iron-ton, Box 314. 397-1951f3p

WANTED—Woman for our dry clean-ing department. Must be good at sewing. Apply at once. Brainerd Model Laundry Co. 406-1981f

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four rooms. 209 Main St. 404-1971f5

FOR RENT—Furnished room in mod-ern house. 517 N. 5th street. 365-1851f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms with bath, upstairs. 1206 6th St. S. 409-1991f5

FOR RENT—Warm furnished room with board if desired. 609 King-wood. 362-1841f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 205 Main street. 382-1911f

FOR RENT—1003 South 7th street. Inquire premises or 401 South Quince. 389-1931f5p

FOR RENT—Nice light furnished room, heated, \$7 month, 508 North Ninth street, or N. P. ticket office. 402-1961f3p

FOR RENT—Store building, 1304 Oak street, formerly occupied by Frank Milloch and suitable for meat market. See Bredenberg & Erickson. 324-1751f

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Pair of light bob sleds. Call evenings, 1005 Ivy street. 382-1911f

FOR SALE—Mare, weight about 1200; harness, cutter and bobs, \$100. C. W. Koering. 398-1951f3

FOR SALE—Player piano and 48 music rolls, for quick sale \$300. Call 402 S. Broadway. 408-1981f2

FOR SALE—50 cords of pole wood at \$1.00 per cord, 10 miles east on Oak street. Phone Rural 23-3. 403-1971f4d-5w1f2

FOR SALE—A house and two lots, electric lights and water, also wood shed. Inquire Chas. Peterson, 1012 Fir St. 401-1961f10

FOR SALE—Eight rooms and bath, fireplace, four bed rooms, hot wa-ter heat, basement and vegetable cellar, sixty feet of front porch, also back porch. Four corner lots, south and east front, extra large shade trees. This is a select resi-dence, corner on N. Fourth street, and for quick sale, to close an es-tate, will be sold at rock bottom price. Apply to J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 410-1991f

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LOST—A small mottled brown purse containing a small sum of money. Return to Flat 6, Imperial block, for reward. 375-1891f

\$10 REWARD for return silverware lost at time fire January 22. Leave at Dispatch office for identification and reward. 407-1981f

WANTED—I have customers for re-sidence property and vacant lots. List your property for sale with Jas. R. Smith, Sleeper block.

## NOTICE

Owing to the high cost of living and the advanced cost of labor. We the undersigned painters and paperhang-ers are compelled to increase our prices on all work pertaining to our trade. The prices will be on and after Feb. 1st, 1917 as follows:

Ingrains, 55c per bolt and up.  
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Lapp work, 35c per double roll.  
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Signed,  
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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a tea-spoonful of Limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleans-ing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with bilious-ness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.



## WOMAN'S REALM

### MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM SATURDAY

Miss Grace Chadbourne, of Minneapolis, Will be the Soloist of the Afternoon

E. HARRIS BERGH, VIOLINIST

Mrs. Walter F. Wieland and Mrs. George D. LaBar Hostesses of the Day at Elks Hall

Mrs. Walter F. Wieland and Mrs. George D. LaBar will be the hostesses of the Brainerd Musical club Saturday afternoon at Elks hall, upon which occasion Miss Grace Chadbourne, a favorite soprano of Minneapolis, will be the soloist, assisted by Edwin Harris Bergh of this city and Mrs. Walter F. Wieland appearing as accompanist.

This program will be presented:

(a) "Joi pleure et reye".....Hile  
(b) "Als die alte Mutter".....Dvorak  
(c) "Die Lorelei".....Liszt  
Miss Chadbourne  
Sonata in E Major.....Handel  
Adagio.....Largo  
Allegro.....Allegro  
Mr. Bergh  
"One Fine Day" (Madam Butterfly).....Puccini  
Miss Chadbourne  
Sonata in D Major.....Handel  
Adagio.....Larghetto  
Allegro.....Allegro  
Mr. Bergh  
(a) "Dawn in the Forest".....Ronald  
(b) "Lullaby".....Cyril Scott  
(c) "The Star".....Rogers  
(d) "Jean".....Spross  
(e) "Lover's Philosophy".....Quilter  
Miss Chadbourne

#### To Entertain at Bridge

Mrs. C. W. Hoffman and Mrs. C. A. Albright will entertain at bridge this Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hoffman.

#### Bridge Club

Mrs. C. G. Nordin entertained the Bridge club Friday afternoon.

### Girls are Enthused Over Sealing Wax

By MARGARET MASON  
(Written for the United Press.)

Dame Fashion's latest fad's a seal; Not one that's in the Zoo, Or found around the frozen North, But on each billet doux No matter if it's writ to Tom Or Dick or Billy, who Receives it first must break the seal That's monogrammed with you. New York, Jan. 25—All the girls are waxing most enthusiastic over sealing wax. Even the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, aside from their first natural surprise at having their bills paid at all, are doubly stunned at receiving their checks in envelopes dashingy sealed with monogrammed splashes of vivid wax.

You see the dear girls are practicing on everybody just to perfect their art of making a good impression. Naturally by the time they write to Percy or Harold they want to make a perfectly stunning impression and only practice makes perfect as the copy book tells us.

Since, paradoxically in fashion, it is always the oldest that is the newest at the present moment it is no wonder that the gentle art of sealing correspondence has returned to stick. Cleopatra used to finish off her long papyrus rolls of love talk to Marc Antony with a gob of hot sealing wax duly stamped with her royal searab seal. I have no doubt but that Eve herself scratched a little stone billet doux to Adam when he was away for a week end and finished them up with a flourish of red clay on which was stamped her mark, carved on the tooth of a dinosaur.

Great seals of state, government seals, royal seals and pontifical seals have always been the last word as to what more fitting than that the last word of fashion be a seal also.

With the lovely new paper embossed with a monogram or crest in a contrasting or darker tone in the upper left corner it is a last artistic touch to seal the envelopes, lined with the same color as the embossing, with the same shade of sealing wax in which the imprint of the smart crest or monogram is set.

Buff colored paper, monogrammed, envelope lined, and sealed in golden brown is a favorite color scheme, as is pearl grey combined either with a darker grey, silver or purple.

An attractive Wedgewood effect is obtained with blue paper bordered in a tiny line of white with a white monogram and sealed with white wax. Lettuce green paper combined with the white in the same manner is also charming and refreshing although apt to have a cooling effect even on an ardent swain.

Of course the perfection of the color scheme is further carried out by having the tapers where one melts the wax partake of the same chosen hue and the quill pen wherewith one writes must also perforce be colored likewise. Really the only blow to the color scheme is handed out heartlessly by the United States of America.

It is indeed very inconsiderate of the government not to have different toned stamps to fit in with the color of one's stationery. Fancy having to suffer the clash of a red two cent stamp, a jarring note to mar the perfect symphony of your grey and purple notes.

The soul of the artistic letter writer must write indeed to set a red stamp in the margin of a Wedgewood envelope. Really the only way out is to be extravagant and use five cents stamps on the blue notes and a collection of one cent ones on the lettuce effects.

Lovers ought to welcome the return of the sealing wax and the seal with particular avidity. The state of the seal will so quickly indicate to their palpitating hearts just what to expect from the inside of the envelope. If the note be full of ardent and flaming words and passionate burning phrases the wax seal will be in a melted gooey state. If on the other hand the tone of the letter be cold and cruel and spurnful the wax seal will proclaim its crest or monograms in frigid perfection.

#### Women's Guild

At the cafeteria lunch, given by the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church and which is to be held in Elks hall, Tuesday, Jan. 30th, one of the specialties will be fresh oysters shipped direct from Baltimore, served your style. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

### Suffragists in Slickers Prepare for Cold Day Watching White House Gates



Because the weather in Washington Saturday, Jan. 13, was chilly, too chilly to remain out with comfort, suffragists who have picketed the White House gates bearing banners inscribed, "Mr. President, what are

you going to do for woman suffrage?" dressed in slickers to keep warm and keep the rain off. They also were given hot bricks to stand on, and coffee was sent to them.

### An Episode In Petrograd

By ELINOR MARSH

Billy Ogilthorpe was in a casino in Petrograd where the high dignitaries of the capital were wont to "buck the tiger," and since he had unlimited means, he won a pile of money. Sitting opposite him at the table was a very pretty woman, who was observant of Billy's winnings. Presently she said something to a man sitting near her. He arose and went out. After awhile he returned and whispered something in the lady's ear which appeared to agitate her profoundly. Then came two men who touched the lady on the shoulder. With despair written on her countenance she arose and was about to accompany the men from the casino when she turned and cast an imploring glance at the American. Then she turned and went out with the men.

Billy hurriedly scooped together the pile before him and followed her. At the door the men put her into a carriage and before getting in themselves slipped a pair of handcuffs on her. She had just time to give Billy one appealing look when the carriage was driven away. Billy called a cab and, slipping a handful of rubles into the coachman's palm, told him to follow the carriage and on no account let it get out of his sight. Then he got in the cab.

The carriage drew up before a house that might have been a dwelling or might have contained offices. The lady was taken from the carriage and escorted between the two men into the building and the door was shut behind them.

The young American was uncertain what next to do. The Russian revolution was then on and many arrests were being made. Quite likely the lady was a revolutionist. Billy accounted for the circumstances attending her arrest as follows: While she was watching Billy win money she had been casting furtive glances at the entrance of the casino. Doubtless she was fearing arrest. She had sent the person with her out to see if there was danger. He had returned and informed her that government officials were without. This accounted for her agitation. Such was this very natural explanation of what had occurred, and Billy was satisfied with it.

He did not see that he could do anything in the matter until the next day. So he went to his hotel and to bed. But slumber did not come. He was haunted by that appealing look.

The next morning he went to the house where the woman had been taken and stood looking at it for some time. Presently the object of his interest came to a window. Billy was standing where she could not very well help noticing him. When their gaze met she gave him that same imploring look. Billy pointed to the door, meaning "Shall I enter the house?" The woman shook her head, meaning "No." Then she went away from the window, but soon returned and, folding a bit of paper, she raised the sash and dropped it on the sidewalk below. Billy crossed the street, strolled past the house and, as he did so, stooped and picked up the paper, which he read.

He was informed that the writer was implicated in the revolution and would be sent to Siberia. She would much rather be executed, she said, for not even death could be as horrible as Siberian exile. The missive closed with this statement: "Only one thing can save me—money. The police may be bribed, but, alas, it would require an enormous sum to tempt them."

If money would save her she was as good as saved, for money was nothing to Billy. He had heard that graft pervaded all officials in Russia and was not surprised at the lady's statement. Taking his winnings of the night before, more than 50,000 rubles (\$25,000), he marched boldly up to the house where the captive was held and rang the bell. The summons was answered

### SHADOW OF PRISON AGAIN OVER THAW

Attempted Suicide In Face of Certain Arrest.

#### SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS

Slayer of Stanford White Early Began Spendthrift Career—His Fight for Release From Insane Asylum, From Which He Escaped—Mentally Sick, Says Former Wife.

Struggling against a death which he attempted to inflict upon himself, Harry Kendall Thaw, slayer of Stanford White and millionaire spendthrift, lies in St. Mary's hospital, Philadelphia, while the guardians of the law watch over his bedside, for Thaw is again accused of transgressions. His latest accuser is Fred Gump, Jr., a Kansas City boy, who charges that Thaw kidnaped him and whipped him in a hotel in New York city. Thaw slashed his throat and wrists in an attempt at suicide just as he was about to be arrested in a Philadelphia apartment house. He will be taken to New York city to face the charges made against him when he has recovered, which, physicians say, he will within a few weeks.

Began Spendthrift Career When Still a Boy.

Harry Kendall Thaw began to figure in the news almost as soon as he had been graduated from the Western University of Pennsylvania. Thereafter he spent most of his time in Europe. He is the son of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw and the late William Thaw, who was vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad lines west of Pittsburgh, and after he had obtained a large share of the great income left by his father he quickly attracted attention by his lavish expenditures.

His real notoriety began after his meeting with Evelyn Nesbit, their marriage and his murder of Stanford White. There was the famous series of trials in which William Travers Jerome, then district attorney, acted as chief prosecutor and which ended with Thaw's commitment to the Maternity Asylum for the Criminally Insane. From April 22, 1908, until July 26, 1912, Thaw, backed by the family millions and assisted by many of the leading lawyers of the country, maintained an unrelenting fight to obtain his liberty.

#### Fled From Insane Asylum.

On Nov. 22, 1912, Thaw gave \$25,000 to J. N. Anbut to influence Superintendent Russell of Mattewan to obtain his release. This failed, and on May 16, 1913, Thaw testified against Anbut in the criminal branch of the supreme court in New York county, stating that he hoped by his hearing and testimony to substantiate his claim to sanity. Again he failed, but on Aug. 17, 1913, he escaped from Mattewan in a motorcar and fled to Canada.

His capture there, his fight to prevent extradition and his return to New York ended finally in release from all custody on July 16, 1915, and set him officially at liberty for the first time since the night of July 25, 1906, when he shot White on the roof of Madison Square Garden. Thaw was only thirty-five years old then. Today his forty-sixth birthday is close at hand. It falls on Feb. 12.

Meantime Thaw had got a divorce from Evelyn Nesbit. Thaw, through

the Pennsylvania courts, provided that Russell Thaw, or "Pom-Pom," whose parentage Thaw denied, should inherit part of the Thaw millions.

#### Mentally Sick, Says Former Wife.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Clifford, once the wife of Harry K. Thaw and jealousy for whom is said to have led to the killing of Stanford White, says that the attempted suicide of her former husband shocked but did not surprise her.

"He cannot be blamed either for this act or for the acts preceding it, because he is sick mentally," she said. "I have maintained this ever since the tragedy on the roof of Madison Square Garden."

"When he was released from prison the persons who stood sponsor for him promised to care for him, yet no one seems to have tried to help him or to improve his condition. He should have been under light restraint."

"Instead Thaw has been permitted to roam the country at will and in the company of such companions as he saw fit to choose."

"I think he has been cruelly treated since he was given his liberty. He hasn't had a ghost of a chance. It's all a great pity and a tragedy."

#### Unique Celebration.

On the night of St. John's day Washington lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Portland lodge of Portland, Ore., held a joint installation of officers. The installation was marked by the unique feature of having the incoming worshipful master of each lodge installed by his father. Raymond F. Hurlburt was installed by Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt, past master of Washington lodge, and Henry E. Cowgill, Jr., as worshipful master of Portland lodge by his father, Henry E. Cowgill, Sr., past master of that lodge.

The daughter of today whose mother has to wash all the dishes will have a daughter of her own some day to raise in similar idleness.—Florida Times Union.

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## NO CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

Same Methods to Continue in Danish West Indies.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The present form of government in the Danish West Indies should be continued as nearly as possible when the United States takes charge, in the opinion of both Secretary Lansing and Senator Stone, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, who discussed the subject in conference.

The island government will be directed by either an army or a navy officer, as deemed best by President Wilson.

The present form of government is simple and centers largely about a general council chosen on a limited suffrage. An American customs official will be appointed for the islands.

## CANADIANS RESENT ACTION

Members of Parliament Criticize Wilson's Peace Move.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 26.—The peace program of President Wilson came before both houses of the Canadian parliament. Senator Rufus Pope gave notice of a resolution declaring that "only representatives of allied countries which have taken an active part in the present war" should "participate in negotiations for peace."

W. F. Cockshutt, Conservative, in the lower house, said:

"President Wilson's entrance into the war with his pen is most inopportune. He had two years ago the opportunity by entering the war with an army and a navy to force peace ere this and he did not do so.

"The United States was bound by its signature to the Hague convention to protect the neutrality of Belgium. If their guaranty of peace and the protection of smaller nations is no better in the future than it has been in the past, peace and the smaller nations are better off without it."

## ATTACKS PEACE PROPOSAL

Senate Resolution Favors Sticking to Ancient Doctrine.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ground work for the expected attack in the senate on President Wilson's proposal that the United States join a league for peace was laid in a resolution introduced by Senator Borah, reaffirming as a national policy the doctrine of no entangling alliances laid down by Washington and Jefferson.

Unlike the pending Cummins resolution Senator Borah's proposal makes no direct reference to the president's peace address, but its adoption would commit the senate "in all matters coming before it touching the intent or affairs of foreign countries to conform its acts to those time honored principles so long and so happy a part of our own policies."

## CAUCUS UNABLE TO AGREE

Senate Democrats Discuss Legislative Program.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democrats of the senate, after a three hour debate in caucus over a legislative program for the remainder of the session, found themselves in such disagreement over measures that should take precedence that the whole subject was referred back to the steering committee with instructions to report to the caucus at a later date.

Water power legislation and the corrupt practices bill were among the principal bones of contention.

## Slipper Day in Holland.

There is a curious festival called slipper day celebrated in Holland. Slipper day in the Netherlands is the one day in the year in which the Dutchwoman claims superiority over her husband. On that day she rules him to her heart's content, and he generally obeys good humoredly enough—that is, unless she is one of those ladies not unknown in Holland or in any other country who aspire to complete rule over their unhappy partners throughout the year.

ARMY SITUATION  
A GREAT PROBLEM

Preparedness Advocates Must Suggest Something Practical.

## INSURANCE AGAINST WAR

Theory That Large Army and Navy Insure Peace Has Been Assailed. Methods to Build Up Big Military Establishment Are Lacking—Mann Wants Some Serum to Prevent Colds.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 26.—[Special.]—We are still in a sea of doubt as to what should be done to meet the present military situation. Any number of men know what ought to be done and have told the military committees what to do, but they have not always offered a practical solution of the difficulty. It is not practical to propose the impossible, and, while a number of suggestions which have been made would no doubt improve the military conditions of the country, they are impracticable because congress will not adopt them.

In the last session under the stress of great pressure for preparedness congress refused to follow the advice of the military men and adopted a policy which has been severely condemned.

## An Exploded Theory.

For a long time those who urged military preparation asserted that it was in the interest of peace, that a large army and navy were an insurance against war and that the vast expenditures for military purposes were like business men spending money for insurance.

There was one country that could have demonstrated that theory in 1914 if it were really so. Germany, with the mightiest armed force in Europe, could have said, "There shall be no war," and proved that great military preparation meant peace. Unfortunately that did not occur, and no one advocating military preparation now is so silly as to claim that such preparation means peace. The demand for preparedness now is based upon the assumption that when the war in Europe ends the United States will be in immediate danger from attack by one or more of the nations engaged in war.

## Still Groping in the Dark.

But our men engaged in military preparation are still groping in the dark as to methods, not only as to obtaining men and building up an army, but also as to the ways and means to pay for the military preparation. It was only two years ago that President Wilson in his message poked fun at the nervous and excited people who were clamoring for military preparation and asserted that our military experts did not know what they wanted. The same thing is true today, even with such lessons of the great war in Europe before us.

## Giving Daniels "Credit."

A man came to Washington and gave Secretary Daniels more "credit" than he deserved. This man asserted that Daniels employed a sufficient number of men at the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard and the Mare Island (California) navy yard to carry New Hampshire and California for Wilson and secure his election. Nick Longworth put the interview in the Congressional Record and had a considerable amount of fun over it.

## A Long Felt Want.

During the discussion of a bill relating to antitoxin and serum, Minority Leader Mann remarked that he was suffering from a cold. "I have often wondered," he said, "why these great scientists, who claim that they have discovered serums for everything on earth, have never yet been able to discover anything which will prevent or cure a thing that most of us suffer from and which all the world suffers from more than anything else—a cold. I once asked the head of the public health service if he could tell me how to avoid catching a cold, and he said he could. He said, 'Never go where there is a crowd of other people.' I said, 'It would be much easier for me to jump out of this window, six stories high, for then I know I would never have a cold after that.'"

## Rules Committee.

There will be four vacancies on the house rules committee, the committee that has figured quite prominently of late and which has a part of the power which was once vested in the speaker of the house in the control of legislation. Chairman Henry declined reelection to the house, being a candidate for the senate. Patten of New York, another Democrat, was not re-elected. Chipfield was a member at large from Illinois and failed by a narrow margin of renomination. Bennett of New York was not re-elected.

## Assistant Minority Leader.

Congressman Stafford of Wisconsin is one of the very active members of the house and, on account of his watchfulness, his interest in all legislation and prominence in the debates, has come to be regarded by many and even called the "assistant minority leader." Stafford is well versed in the house rules and its methods of procedure. Although a member of the busy appropriations committee, he is in the house most of the time while it is in session.

## Buffalo Bill's Horse in Funeral March



The most conspicuous figure in the funeral procession of Buffalo Bill in Denver was his old horse, which he had ridden for some years. This photograph shows the horse being led through the streets of Denver where an enormous crowd turned out, by one of the old friends of the famous scout and showman.

ROOT ANALYZES  
PEACE ADDRESS

Former Secretary of State Talks to Security League.

## URGES UNIVERSAL SERVICE

New Yorker Declares Compulsory Military Training Is the Only Adequate Measure of Defense—President Wilson Rebukes Delegation for Attack on National Guard.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The world peace address of President Wilson to the senate was interpreted by Elihu Root in an address here as an admission that there is no way out of war except by preparation for war and as a denunciation of the course of Germany.

He said he was in full sympathy with the purposes of the reports, which contained "much noble idealism."

Mr. Root spoke before the National Security league's congress of constructive patriotism, beginning a three-day session.

He appealed for a return to the "basic principle upon which this government was founded—universal military service"—as the only adequate measure of defense.

American freedom is threatened, he declared, by the principle of "liberty of national evolution" asserted by Germany, the application of which had meant the overwhelming of Serbia and Belgium, and which, if approved by the world, will mean that "our American freedom will surely die, and die while we live."

President Wilson, speaking to a delegation of the Maryland League for National Defense, rebuked them for an attack on the national guard and intimated that he is not convinced "compulsory military service" is necessary.

The president declared his belief that physical training is required to bring the country to a state of defense and defended the efforts being made in congress to build up a proper military service.

## TAFT APPROVES CONTENTS

Former President Praises Wilson's Address to Senate.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 26.—Former President Taft, in an address here, declared that President Wilson's recent address to the senate was "an epoch in the history of our foreign policy," and that his advocacy of our participation in a world league was a powerful aid to its formation. Mr. Taft said he was in cordial sympathy with the president's insistence that the United States cannot join a world movement to preserve a "peace which is unjust and contains in its unfair terms assurance of its temporary character."

## Steel Silks Worth \$2,000.

Mitchell, S. D., Jan. 26.—City and county officials are searching for burglars who entered Baron Bros. store here and stole silks valued at \$2,000. The store is on one of the principal downtown corners. The authorities say they have no tangible clue.

SENATE SEEKS  
TO ECONOMIZE

May Refuse to Increase Government Salaries.

## CRITICISM FROM COLONIES

British Dependencies Say United States Has Not Shown Proper Support of Allies—Uncle Joe as Watchdog of Treasury—Oliver Took Pleasure in Presenting His Successor.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 23.—[Special.]—Strange to say, it is the senate that is beginning to look toward economy, and senators are talking about refusing to increase government salaries as provided for in the house. Heretofore the senate has been very liberal in the matter of making increases, oftentimes making a strong fight to secure increases of salaries and other appropriations.

The financial condition of the treasury and the difficulty which senators have found in raising money are the causes of this economical streak in the senate. "What are you going to tax?" is a question that is frequently asked the different senators who have charge of revenue raising measures. And these senators have had a great deal of trouble in finding an answer to that question.

## English Colonies Sore.

Every little while it is brought to the attention of our national government that various foreign countries are dissatisfied with the methods which this country has pursued during the war. It is well known that Canada has been rather critical of the United States. It is also learned that Australia and other British colonies are inclined to have a bitter feeling against this country because it has not participated to a greater extent in favor of the allies.

One of the real reasons for disliking the United States is because the country has been making money out of the war, or a certain portion of it, and yet had it not been for the United States furnishing arms and munitions, horses, mules, clothing, food and other supplies Germany might have been a conqueror at the present time.

The fact is the British colonies are engaged in a war in which they have no direct concern, and it is possible they are somewhat dissatisfied. That they are not wildly enthusiastic about the war can be seen by the fact that Australia not long ago rejected compulsory service by a large majority.

## Getting Around Game Laws.

The house was discussing the protection of game, and in reply to the assertion that there were game laws now Congressman Howard of Georgia explained how hunters get around them, saying:

"The law provides that only so many wild ducks may be shot to the gun. You go out and take a boy along with you, and he carries a gun, and he could not hit the side of a house, and the man along with him, who can shoot, kills fifty. That is the way they violate the law."

## Madden on Cannonism.

Congressman Madden of Illinois in one of the campaigns after Cannonism was made an issue in the country was asked while addressing an audience in his district if he would support Cannon for speaker again.

"I'll not answer that question," replied Madden. "I will say for Mr. Cannon that I know for thirty years he has stood with his back against the doors of the treasury trying to prevent raids of those who would take appropriations for all sorts of purposes. I have not always agreed with him, and he has not always agreed with me. But in case I am elected I will vote for whom I please for speaker and as I please on all other questions. If the people of this district do not think I can properly represent them without making pledges they can vote for another man. When I leave this place I am going alone, and I am going to ride with a man whom I can respect. I could not respect any man who would make a pledge on this matter of Cannonism in order to secure votes."

Madden was returned with a very large majority and has since been re-elected with but little opposition.

## Uncle Joe's Simile.

Former Speaker Cannon has contributed another simile to the fellows who make a specialty of that sort of thing. It was during a discussion of potash, and Cannon asked Longworth how long he thought a duty would remain on potash with a great supply in Germany and cheap freights. Longworth did not know.

"Well," said Uncle Joe, "it would not have as much chance as a dog in high rye."

## Marching Against Liquor.

The onward march of prohibition and the foes of liquor can be seen in every act bearing on the subject. Not only has the senate passed a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the District of Columbia, but it has also decided to exclude from the mails papers and periodicals and other literature carrying liquor advertisements. If that bill is not passed by the house it is almost sure to be made part of the postoffice appropriation bill which is to be passed at this session.

## BEST THEATRE

TODAY

Ethel Clayton in  
"BROKEN CHAINS" Matinee 3:00  
Eve. 7:30 & 9

TOMORROW

Norma Talmadge in  
"FIFTY-FIFTY" Matinee 3:00  
Eve. 7:30 & 9

Buy Yourself a Coupon Book Today

CONSENT OF ALL  
NEEDED FOR BILLS

Stage Reached Where Unanimous Approval Is Necessary.

## CONGRESS AND MAIL SERVICE

House of Representatives Has Always Been Generous With the Postoffice Department as Being Nearest to People—A New and Belated Explanation For Republican Defeat.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 22.—[Special.]—The stage where legislation can be passed only by unanimous consent has been reached unless it develops that some great emergency measure is to be rushed through. This applies particularly to the senate, for the members of that body have the power of unlimited debate, and the men who want to defeat any legislation can exercise it with good effect. Not many bills will be allowed to pass that do not have the consent of practically all the senators.

Any small group of senators can stop legislation that is now presented. It has been demonstrated time after time that the last few weeks of a short session are controlled by any filibustering group of senators that may determine to act. It begins to look as if the leasing bills, water power bills and other general conservation measures will be among those to be killed at this session of congress.

## A Good Postal Service.

Congress has for many years shown a determination to furnish the country a good postal service. Neither the house nor the senate has attempted to be niggardly in the matter of making appropriations that are necessary to secure good service. Curiously enough, the economies which have been detrimental to the service have generally been practiced in the postoffice department with a view to cutting down expenses. Nearly every administration has tried to do something along this line.

The fact that the postal service comes in close touch with all the people is one reason why congress feels the necessity of furnishing the people the best that can be provided.

## Ought to Popularize It.

"We should popularize the postal service," declared Congressman Madden of Illinois, who has given a great deal of study to every phase of the postal system and knows as much about it as any man in congress. "It comes in contact with all the people, and they are interested in it more than they are in any other branch of the national government."

He was speaking in favor of a provision to afford promotion to various clerks and pointed out that these clerks when they enter the postal service have to specialize along certain lines and get no time to study any other phase of business life, and if they should leave the service they would be unable to obtain employment in any general business of the country. As a matter of fact, very few postoffice employees leave the service until after they are too old to work elsewhere.

## Moon and the Magazines.

Probably there is no greater critic of the magazines and periodicals in congress than Congressman Moon. Speaking on the postoffice appropriation bill, he berated the members of congress who feared these periodicals and asked the members to stand up and insist upon increasing the rates of second class postage. While he was talking the question was asked, "If the zone system was adopted, how many publications would go out of business?"

"I think," said Moon, "it would be a good thing for the country if a majority would go out of business."

## Another Explanation.

Although it is getting late there may be interest in an explanation of Republican defeat last fall, particularly when made by a Democratic senator, a western man and a keen observer. Senator Thomas of Colorado, when opposing a bill which had the support of Gifford Pinchot, quoted a statement by Pinchot to the effect that the old guard had for a second time cost the Republican party a national election.

"That may be true," said Thomas, "but Pinchot's support of the ticket was the old guard's accessory before the fact. When Mr. Pinchot announced his support of the Republican nominee the heart of western democracy beat high with joy. The conviction in my section of the country at once arose that, in the event of the success of Mr. Hughes, who was supported by Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Pinchot or Mr. Garfield would probably be called to administer the affairs of the interior or agricultural departments or both. As Democrats we utilized that situation to the best of our ability, and I want to say here that it gave us thousands of votes in the public land states. Mr. Pinchot and his prominence as a supporter of the ticket of the old guard contributed most powerfully and beneficially to that most fortunate result."

## Kent Has Reformed.

"I have been a hunter all my life," remarked Congressman Kent, discussing the preservation of birds, "and I have been early in my life what is known as a game hog. I thank the Lord that I have seen the light and cut out spring hunting."

## Gentle Influence.

"Do you think going into politics improves a man's disposition?" "As a rule," replied Miss Cayenne, "he is obliged to look pleasant at least often enough to have his picture taken for campaign posters."—Washington Star.

## The Way He Took It.

Kindly Landlady (to the new boarder)—How did you find your bed, Mr. Inlate? Mr. Inlate (taken aback)—Oh, dash it, ma'am, I was not as bad as that!—London Tit-Bits.

COMB SAGE TEA  
INTO GRAY HAIR

Darkens Beautifully and Restores Its Natural Color and Lustre at Once.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance, and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

LISTEN TO THIS!  
SAYS CORNS LIFT  
RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting a corn is a suicidal habit.



## COFFRAIN SEARCH FUND STATEMENT

Contributions From Mass Meeting and Committee Solicitation Amount to \$480

DISBURSEMENTS WERE \$278.98

Time Limit for the \$150 Reward Expired on January 15, and the Same is Withdrawn

The following statement of receipts and disbursements in the Coffrain search fund is made by the committee for the purpose of advising those who contributed to the fund and others interested, the exact status of the fund today.

The time limit for the \$150 reward expired January 15th, and the same is withdrawn. The balance of the fund namely, \$201.02 is in the bank and will be disposed of after a meeting of those who contributed is held and at which time their views may be obtained. It is probable that in the spring more money will be needed to continue the search for the body and the fund will be left intact until that time unless the contributors decide otherwise.

J. A. THABES,

Chairman.

H. I. COHEN,

F. T. LINCOLN,

### STATEMENT.

Total contributions from mass meeting and committee solicitation	\$480.00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
John Jeremy (Fisherman John) 6 days labor and R. R. fare	\$76.18
O. E. Jones, auto trips and labor	40.00
D. A. Peterson, groceries	7.05
W. H. Andrews, taking boats to lake, etc.	6.00
F. T. Lincoln, telephone	.65
John Woodhead, telephone	1.90
White Bros., rope and file	1.45
Robt. Andrews, supplies	.75
Torrance Fario, 21 days at lake, cook and helper	50.00
Raymond Gould, labor at the lake	14.00
Fred Parker, services Oct. 20 to Nov. 1st	36.00
Carter & Larson, auto to lake and services	25.00
Wm. Sinclair, auto to lake	20.00
Total	\$278.98
Balance in the bank	\$201.02
	\$480.00

## BOUND OVER TO DISTRICT COURT

Deerwood, Minn., Jan. 26—Gabriel Wahlstead, charged with a statutory crime, was bound over to the term of the district court, in default of \$200 bonds. He is 19, and the girl in the case, age 17, is his cousin.

### ST. MATHIAS

Ben Abeer is visiting his mother. Mrs. Lester Bratt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. A party given at DeKosier's last Tuesday was well attended by a very crowd of young and old friends.

Joe Nelson of Brainerd, spent the week end at Magnan's.

Violet Flansburg and Anna Magnan were Brainerd callers Saturday. Lucian DeKosier is attending the Clute school. What's the attraction Lucian?

Augusta Koering who was ill last week is again attending school. Harry Morton is working for Mr. Stuard.

Miss Anna Mons has returned from Brainerd. Mr. and Mrs. Velaire Magnan spent Thursday evening at LaVergne's.

SAMMY.

### NOTICE

Barber shops will keep open until 9 P. M. Friday evening, Jan. 26th, for the accommodation of St. Paul carnival visitors.

BOSS BARBERS.

A good printer is truly a man of the highest type. He attends to his own case and makes it a rule never to be out of sorts.

## RHEUMATISM

usually yields to the purer blood and greater strength which

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

creates. Its rich oil-food enlivens the whole system and strengthens the organs to throw off the injurious acids. Many doctors themselves take Scott's Emulsion and you must stand firm against substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

## SPECIAL TO BE OF 13 COACHES

Will Leave Brainerd at 5:30 Saturday Morning, Arriving at St. Paul at 10 O'clock

REGULAR TRAIN AT 5:35 A. M.

In the Line of March, it is Reported Brainerd Will Follow the St. Paul Section of Club

Traveling in a special train of 13 coaches, Brainerd's Northern Pacific Marching club of 600 and marching club band will leave the city at 5:30 Saturday morning, to arrive in St. Paul at 10 in the morning. There will also be room for quite a few citizens, as tickets to the number of 200 can be accommodated.

Many courtesies will be shown them by the Northern Pacific at St. Paul. A lunch is to be served at the office building.

In the line of march, it is reported Brainerd will follow the St. Paul section in the Northern Pacific marching club lines.

Friday afternoon many Brainerd people went to St. Paul so as to be ahead of the rush. Many will leave on the midnight train tonight, which at Staples connects with No. 8 from Glendive, and if on time arrives at St. Paul at 7:30 in the morning.

The morning special will barely be out of Brainerd before it will be followed by the Northern Pacific regular train from Brainerd at 5:35. The latter makes all stops and gets to St. Paul at 10:30 A. M.

Brainerd's contingent will boost for Brainerd's first annual Outdoor Carnival of February 10th.

The special does not stop at Minneapolis on the way down, as it will be routed over Milwaukee tracks and not go through Minneapolis at all.

On the return trip, St. Paul to Brainerd, the special will stop at Minneapolis.

### CROSBY UP IN ARMS

Over Gardner Bill to Permit Charging a License Fee for Operating Jitney Wagons

A telegram under a Crosby date line says that the Commercial club of that city has sent, as delegates to St. Paul, Attorney F. A. Lindbergh and Marc Atkinson to fight the passage of a bill introduced by Senator Gardner of Brainerd which, while general in its terms, can apply only to the village of Deerwood and which permits that village to charge a license fee for permission to carry passengers to or from that village and adds:

"It is looked upon here and at Ironton as a direct holdup to allow the Deerwood auto livery men to 'hog' the passenger business.

"The bill already has gone through the committee, but has been recalled. Attorney D. B. McAlpine and Village President P. J. Long of Ironton will also appear before the committee in opposition to the bill."

### THE WATCHAMA COLUMN

#### Captive Soap

This is supposed to be a free country. And yet look at our soap. Is it free? No!

But it used to be. Yes, soap used to be free. It lived in a dish and led a wild, glorious independent life in hotels and sleeping cars. It was at liberty to come and go, (and frequently did, hotel men tell us) with any traveler it took a fancy to. Or it could stay home and float in the washbowl.

Today, soap is a captive. It is locked up in dark, cavernous slot-machines, with a price on its head. Or else it's chained to a wall and left to swing sadly to and fro. Or it's reduced to a limp liquid and hung around in bottles, looking more like a cross between pea soup and salad dressing than its old familiar self. In any case it is bound about by a cordon of push buttons, knobs, cranks and levers which, in its crushed and bewildered condition it can never hope to break through. Even in private life soap is no longer free. It used to be soap's delight to swim in the dishpan, but today it is driven into a little cage, shaken around in the water a while and put back on the shelf to mope.

### Stopped Children's Croup Cough

"Three weeks ago two of my children choking and coughing, and I as they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone."

H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## 400TH CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Lutheran Church to be Celebrated by Lutheran Young People of the City

INITIAL MEETING ON SUNDAY

A Lecture Course Will be Arranged, Clergymen to Speak of the Reformation

The young people societies of the Swedish Lutheran church and the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will celebrate a get-together meeting in the Swedish Lutheran church Sunday evening, January 28, at 7:30 P. M.

This is an initial meeting of a series of meetings to continue during the present year and to culminate on October 31, 1917, when the Lutheran young people plan an elaborate program to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the Lutheran church.

The object of the first meeting is for the local Lutheran young people to get acquainted with each other. The aim and purpose of the future meetings will be to bring together all loyal Lutheran young people and to create among them a livelier interest in and for the Lutheran church and to familiarize the young people with the fundamental principles, history and work of their church.

A lecture course will be arranged and some of the most prominent Lutheran clergymen will be secured to lecture on the Lutheran reformation. The whole protestant world is to participate in celebrating the quadri-centennial of the Lutheran church—the greatest event in modern history, when Dr. Martin Luther laid the cornerstone on which all the Protestant churches are founded.

All young people of Lutheran belief and faith are requested to get behind this movement and show their loyalty to the Lutheran church by being present and participating in these meetings.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Jan. 26, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Erickson, S. J.  
Haffer, Miss Alice  
Hallam, Mrs. S. S.  
Hawley, Mr. Williams  
Kern, Mr. Eli  
Lundvall, Mr. Carl  
Madson, Mr. Elmer  
Murray, P. T.  
Nummedahl, Miss Gertrude  
Otto, Mr. Jerry  
Percy, Mr. Robert  
Sweeney, Mrs. Frank  
Waterhouse, Mr. & Mrs. Edwin C.  
Williams, Mrs. R. S.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

## Problems of the Advertising Man

Cleveland, Jan. 26—Problems of the advertising man were to be met and disposed of at the convention of the Advertising Affiliation opening here today in the Hotel Statler. 3 meetings are scheduled. Salesmanship will be discussed this afternoon; tomorrow the advertising man will be diagnosed, and tomorrow night they will dine and listen to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, John Kendrick Bantz and Charles M. Schwab.

Although not associated with the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, this affiliation serves as a "district meeting" of that gathering. Member clubs are the Adcraft Club of Canton, O.; Cleveland Advertising Club; Buffalo Ad Club; Rochester Ad Club; and the Syracuse Advertising Men's Club. Clubs from London, Ont.; Toronto, Alliance, O.; Toledo, Youngstown, Akron, Erie and Lorain, Ohio, were represented.

### LAND OPENING IS DELAYED

Montanans Charge Wealthy Men Seize Grazing Acreage.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 26.—Hundreds of letters and telegrams charging wealthy stockmen are grabbing grazing land under the 640-acre law are said to have been sent from this state to Secretary Lane of the interior department at Washington. Reports from Washington are that in consequence the department has decided to designate no land for entry in Montana until Mr. Lane can make a personal investigation.

### Settlement Day.

"In our town we are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of our settlement."

"That must be a great place to live in—where you have to settle only once in a hundred years"—Life.

"What kind of a creeper do you like best about a house?"

"A nice fat lady"—Exchange.

## PUBLICITY FOR THE CARNIVAL

Duluth News Tribune Runs Fine Story on Brainerd Carnival and Picture of Queen

THE BRAINERD POSTEN ASSISTS

Swedish Weekly Publishes Carnival Ad in Swedish and Comments on the Big Carnival

Brainerd's first annual Outdoor Carnival is receiving much publicity and is doing much to attract attention to the city.

The Duluth News Tribune of January 25 publishes a fine story of the carnival with big head lines, at the top of the Northwest page and also carried a picture of Miss Edna Orne, Brainerd's carnival queen.

The Brainerd Posten of this week carries a carnival advertisement written in Swedish. Editor C. E. Bergstrom has been liberal in his mentions of the carnival.

This week many country weeklies will carry advertisements of the carnival and splendid reading notices. All have been generous in giving reading notices, either this week or next.

Brainerd will be advertised in St. Paul and Minneapolis papers through its big Northern Pacific marching club of 600 and on the strength of that, considerable publicity will be given the carnival here too.

## Set Clocks Ahead One Hour and Save Daylight this Summer

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 26—A plan to set the clocks of the United States ahead an hour May 1 to save daylight until September 30, will be considered by the Daylight Saving National convention which begins here on Monday.

"This plan," said Borough President Marcus M. Marks of New York, who fathered the idea in this country, "which was so successfully used in Europe last year, would save the United States \$90,000,000 in artificial light and fuel alone.

"This plan has been heartily endorsed by leading commercial bodies in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York, Rochester, Detroit, Cleveland and elsewhere.

"The plan is simply that between May 1 and September 30, when daylight comes so early, we set the clocks of the country an hour ahead. That gets the country to work an hour earlier and permits it to quit while it is still broad daylight, thus obviating the necessity for so much artificial light.

"To this national convention, the Chambers of Commerce and Board of Trade throughout the country, governors of all states, the mayors of over 150 cities, the governor general of Canada and other Canadian representatives, the American Bankers association, the American Railway association, the American Federation of Labor and various other commercial and financial labor and scientific associations have been invited to send delegates and responses already received indicate an exceedingly large attendance.

"Such leading men as Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Company; Otto T. Bannard, president of the New York Trust company; Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad; Frank Trumbull, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and Arthur Lehman, of Lehman Bros., bankers, favor its adoption in the United States.

"I call attention to the great benefits which would accrue to the general health of the working people through the added hour for recreation which would be afforded."

"There is a bill before congress by Representative Borland, for this daylight saving plan which we hope to have made a law."

### No Higher Price for This

While food and clothing have advanced in cost, it is well for the sick that the prices of reliable family remedies as Foley Kidney Pills are not increased. Foley Kidney Pills cost little and relieve backache, pains in sides and loins, sore muscles, stiff joints, rheumatic pains and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

### Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## At the Old Prices Guest Turkish Towels 25c Each

Inventory revealed about one gross of fine guest turkish towels which we own at prices which show none of the advances of cotton. These sell at 25c each. The prices today would be not less than 35c each. While these last our sales prices will be 25c each. Wise women will profit by this White Sale offering.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

## ORDERS CUT IN FREIGHT RATES

Wisconsin Commission Renders Sweeping Decision.

FOUR LINES ARE AFFECTED

Among Railway and Business Men the Decree is Regarded as the Most Important Given by the State Body Since the Opinion on the Two-Cent Fare Case in 1906.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26.—In a sweeping freight rate decision the Wisconsin railroad commission ordered reductions which statisticians estimate will save shippers of the state upward of \$100,000 annually. The decision follows a complaint of J. M. Tittemore of Omro. The more important conclusions reached by the commission are:

Present rates are unreasonably high.

The present maximum distance tariff for Wisconsin is superseded by a new distance clause rate tariff for the whole state, carrying with it reductions of from 5 to 30 per cent, depending on the classes.

The largest reductions are for first and fourth class merchandise which affects less than carload shipments. Carriers are required to establish joint rates between all points and all railroads of the state.

The reductions in joint rates in some cases approximate 30 per cent of the sum of the locals.

The decision becomes effective May 1 and it is directed against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie; Chicago and Northwestern, and Green Bay and Western roads.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha and the Chicago and Northwestern are found to constitute a single line for purposes of class freight rates. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad will be affected in a separate action, it is said.

Among railroad and business men the decision of the commission is regarded as the most important given by the state body since the decision on the 2-cent fare case in 1906.

### TO MAKE MINNESOTA DRY

House Committee Votes to Report Measure Favorably.

St. Paul, Jan. 26.—Without a hitch in their plans the prohibition members of the house committee on temperance put through the first legislative step of the movement to place Minnesota in the ranks of dry states.

The committee, by a 9 to 6 vote, decided to report favorably the Larson bill providing for a submission of a constitutional amendment to the voters in November, 1918.

The bill will be a special order in the house next Wednesday at 11 a. m. The Larson bill originally provided for a "bone dry" law effective Feb. 1, 1919. The committee report recommends the elimination of the word "transportation" and changes the date the law would become effective to Jan. 1, 1920.

### DIME ROBBER SENTENCED

Mill City Thief Given Five to Twenty Year Prison Term.

Minneapolis, Jan. 26.—Charles Brady must serve from five to twenty years in the state penitentiary for having robbed Henry Hagerman of 10 cents in Minneapolis on the night of Jan. 6.

This was the verdict of a jury in Judge J. H. Steel's court in Hennepin county which convicted Brady of robbery in the first degree in connection with the offense.

## Winter Goods

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Many Other Useful Articles

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## FEDERAL ROAD AID TO NORTHWEST STATES

Washington, Jan. 26.—Apportionment of \$10,000,000 to aid the states in the construction of rural post roads, the second annual distribution in accordance with the federal aid road law, was announced by Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture.

The funds are the apportionment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

To meet the cost of administering the law \$200,000 has been deducted. The remaining \$9,800,000 is divided among the states. The apportionments include:

Wisconsin, \$256,722; Minnesota, \$284,788; Michigan, \$291,567; North Dakota, \$152,286; South Dakota, \$161,892; Iowa, \$292,351; Nebraska, \$213,541; Illinois, \$441,852.

### Pepper.

White pepper is allowed to ripen upon the vines, and after being plucked the berries are decorticated, or deprived of their outer coat. Black pepper is the product of the berries picked before full ripening.

"This operating a motorcar certainly does make lots of men conceited about what they can do."

"Well, but consider the opportunities it really forces on a man for blowing his own horn."

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# NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

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A-a-h! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the plaster and minus the blister!

You simply rub Musterole on the spot where the pain is—rub it on briskly—and usually the pain is gone.

No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE  
WILL NOT BLISTER



SPORT NEWS

WRESTLING MATCH ENDS IN DRAW

After Two and a Half Hours Gruelling Work Draw for Henry Karhunaari and Francis

HENRY ORDEMAN THE REFREE

Canadian's Left Leg Ties up in a Knot From Cramp, and Stop Taken for Repairs

"A bull fight," is what Henry Orde-man, of Minneapolis, characterized the wrestling match between Al Francis, of St. Paul, and Henry Karhunaari, Finnish champion of Brainerd, at the Brainerd opera house last night.

After two and a half hours of gruelling work in which neither gained a fall, Orde-man called it a draw. The Finn, however, did most of the aggressive work, but was checked by the wonderful defense of Francis.

After an hour and a half wrestling Francis gave a yell when a cramp in his left leg tied him up in a knot. The Finn generously rolled aside and took a rest while friends took the kinks out of Francis.

In spite of the pain the bum leg gave him, Francis then continued the struggle. The Finn worked out every hold in his repertory, but was unable to pin down the Canadian.

Two minutes from the start the Finn had the Canadian on the mat and was working for a toe hold. Francis broke away. Francis threw the Finn off against the rope, getting in a side roll. The Finn then worked for a full nelson.

At 8 minutes Francis was the aggressor. The Finn worked for a double arm lock. At 14 minutes Francis broke holds and had the Finn on the defensive. At 39 minutes the Finn was cautious against choking Francis. Francis then broke a nelson and scissors and bar lock. At 49 minutes Francis dumped the Finn down.

At 50 minutes the Finn carried the war to the enemy's camp.

"This is a regular dog fight," said Orde-man.

"There should be a \$5,000 house to see this bull fight," observed the referee to a friend.

At an hour and a half there was a mixup which nearly spilled the big referee too.

Karhunaari's rather stolid face was illuminated with the first grin of the week. The Finn used to split cordwood and thus gained his iron muscles. He worked methodically and never loafed.

In the preliminary Harvey Rice of Crosby, was the aggressor against Ray Anderson of Verndale, the bout being called a draw.

Throughout the match of the principals, Karhunaari did most of the aggressive work, seemed fit as a fiddle when he finished and looked good to last the rest of the night.

Einar Tossava, manager of the Finn, when asked if Karhunaari was to wrestle again with Francis, appeared doubtful.

The crowd was fairly good in the gallery and balcony, but dwindled on the main floor, while the three sides of the ringside were about two deep.

Orde-man gave general satisfaction as a referee. He was big enough and husky to pick up both contestants if they failed to regard his remarks.

DOES NOT PRESS RESOLUTION

Senator Cummins Takes New Tack on Wilson Speech.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator Cummins did not press his resolution to set aside time in the senate for special discussion of President Wilson's peace address and the senate got to work early on appropriation legisla-tion.

President Wilson in his conference with Senator Stone and other Demo-cratic senators at the White House discussed his address in a general way.

There was discussion also of plans to prevent any concerted effort to sidetrack important legislation.

JAPANESE LEADER ATTACKED

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate Yu-koi Ozaki.

Tokio, Jan. 26.—The emperor has dissolved the house of representatives following an attempt to assassinate Yukoi Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the Constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resig-nation of the cabinet.

While M. Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested.

Big League Sticks to Old Training Grounds

Training Camps The full list of training camps and teams to visit them follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Chicago	Pasadena, Cal.
New York	Marlin, Texas
Pittsburgh	Columbus, Ga.
Cincinnati	Shreveport, La.
Philadelphia	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Brooklyn	Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis	Hot Wells, Texas
Boston	Miami, Fla.
AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Washington	Augusta, Ga.
Boston	Hot Springs, Ark.
Chicago	Mineral Wells, Texas
New York	Macon, Ga.
St. Louis	Palestine, Texas
Detroit	Waxahachie, Texas
Philadelphia	Jacksonville, Fla.
Cleveland	New Orleans, La.

BY H. C. HAMILTON United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Jan. 26.—Big League clubs show little disposition to make changes when the time comes for them to start on the annual spring junket. Seventy per cent of the majors will be back at the old grounds this year unless Dave Fultz breaks things up by making his threatened strike effective. Only one club in the American league will hie itself to a new spot to take off the rough spots. Washington will stop this year at Augusta, Ga., instead of Charlottesville, where things have been done for Clarke Griffith's pen-nant hopes in the past.

The National league clubs this year show a more lively disposition. The Cubs, for instance, have given up Florida and will go all the way to Pasadena, Cal., to get in the early knocks. In doing this they are dumping over the findings of Charles Comiskey, who a long time ago de-cided California wasn't doing a thing good for his ball players. He went back to Texas.

The Dodgers, pennant winners in the merry-go-round, undoubtedly will be immersed in the Hot Springs of Arkansas for their daily baths. They will do their training stunts on the diamond left to shiver by itself when the Pirates chucked Arkansas over-board. The Dodgers will have for company the champion Red Sox of the American league.

Pittsburgh threw over the Ozarks and the rest of the Arkansas scenery in favor of Columbus, Ga.

BUILDS SUBSEA FLEET TO FIGHT U-BOATS.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 26.—Russia is building a large fleet of submarines with which to combat the German U-boats, according to a letter received by Mayor Moss from B. B. McAlpine, an American, who said he was superintending the work at Reval. The craft will be ready in the spring and will be especially designed for long voyages.

PLANS LAWS TO SAVE FOOD

Women's Movement to Seek Federal and State Statutes.

New York, Jan. 26.—Plans for the conservation of the nation's food supply by state and federal legislation were made at a meeting here of the American Women's Movement. The principal objects are to punish by imprisonment the persons guilty of artificial curtailment of food products; the abolition of illegitimate speculation and the education of children in food purchasing.

FRANCE IN GRIP OF COLD

Experiencing Severest Weather for Many Years.

Paris, Jan. 26.—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years.

The number of deaths from cold and the suffering of the Parisians have been aggravated by the coal shortage.

The cold has brought packs of wolves into the department and bears are ravaging the fields in the Loire valley.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.—National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.—Adv't. 1m

Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

Is there any way to repair a blown out casing which is otherwise far from worn out?

A rapid and very economical way to repair a blowout consists in simply lacing up the injured part with ordinary wire belt lacing. A good repair job can easily be done in about fifteen or twenty minutes, proceeding as follows: First, cut away the loose rubber around the blowout so you can extend the lacing one inch or so beyond each extremity of the "wound." Secondly, with a stout haplin or a sharp nail punch a sufficient number of holes around the edges of the cut, being careful to get them equidistant, yet not too close together. Next lace up the cut with the wire lacing just as you would lace an ordinary peg, but in this case allow only one strand through each hole. Be also very careful to equalize as much as possible the tension of the wire strands. A double row of wire lacing (one over the other) will be much stronger than a single one. Finally place a piece of canvas, cardboard or leather inside of the casing over the laced part so the inner tube cannot be injured. You have then a repaired tire that you can again depend upon for a good many miles.

It stands to reason that wire belt lacing that is capable of lacing up a 100 horsepower belt should equally well answer the purpose of lacing up tire fabric. The scheme favors greatly the cars equipped with demountable rims or wheels. The last ounce of possible use can be handily extracted out of an injured tire, whether the blowout is premature or not.

It is essential that the wire lacing employed should be of the best wire lacing obtainable, which has not only an enormous tensile strength, but which possesses also a remarkable amount of resistance to torsion and flexion. These qualities make it admirably suitable for repairing a blow-out in a prompt and economical manner. An ordinary coil of belt lacing costs but 25 cents and is amply sufficient to repair from ten to fifteen blow-outs, according to the size of the tire. Every motorist before starting on a long, hard trip should not fail to take along a coil of belt lacing, an ordinaryawl and a strong piece of canvas. Thus equipped, his chances of getting home on a bare rim are reduced to a minimum.

Would grinding the cylinders and cylinder head of an engine make gas-tight fits without a gasket?

Yes, if the grinding was done accurately enough. Gaskets are as satisfactory, with much less machining cost. Furthermore, in replacing the head after once having removed it great care would have to be taken to be sure that the surfaces were clean. The gaskets also serve well to take up any warping which may occur in the metal.

Is there any electric system which can be run with the battery off without disconnecting the generator?

A great many systems may be run with the battery off and current taken from the generator, but in none of them is it a safe proposition. The battery takes care of the generator current, as it is intended, and without this outlet for current it is very likely that the generator will suffer.

I am having trouble with my motor overheating. It steams when driven eight or ten miles. Would too much oil cause this, as it smokes at the exhaust?

The use of too much oil for any length of time will cause carbon to deposit on the piston and cylinder head and thus cause the motor to heat. If misfiring is evident and loss of power, then treat the motor as one badly carbonized. However, the heating may be due to other things besides carbon. The motor should not be operated with the spark retarded too far, and the brakes should not drag. The water system must, of course, be free from obstructions. If the pistons are poorly fitted or the rings worn excessively the oil will work up into the combustion chamber, deposit carbon and cause heating. Try to do as little intermediate and low gear work as possible.

What is meant by casehardening?

Casehardening refers to a process of producing a hard coating of metal over a piece of steel. The process consists of heating the metal and then lightly sprinkling potassium cyanide over it while it is hot. This causes an action between the metal and the cyanide with the production of a coating which is very hard. This case or coating has good wearing qualities and protects the inner metal, which is softer and acts as a cushion for the case. Aside from the cyanide mentioned above, charcoal is used or charcoal mixed with barium carbonate.

My motor block is broken so as to be apparently beyond repair. Can anything be done?

Before giving up the cylinder casting you should take it to a good welder and have it gone over. Many an apparently hopeless job has been repaired by the welding process.

When I advance the throttle with a pull on the engine my car gives a jump as though the clutch slips and takes hold at once. What is the trouble?

Your supposition that the action of your car is due to clutch slippage is correct to a certain degree. The clutch does not slip out of engagement, the trouble being that its surface has become worn so that the frictional resistance is not sufficient to hold the load. If your clutch is a leather faced cone type the leather has probably become dry, assuming a hard glaze from constant slipping, which prevents it from taking hold as it should. If this trouble has only started to develop you may save the leather by soaking it with neatfoot or castor oil, which will soften it and enable it to engage easily and firmly. If, however, the slipping has been going on for a considerable time and the leather is badly worn the only thing to do is to replace this facing.

Often with cone clutches the copper heads of the rivets project through the leather, bearing against the iron fly-wheel and causing a slipping action. If your clutch is a cone you should see that the rivets are properly countersunk into the leather surface of the facing to prevent this.

If your clutch is a disk type running in oil the slipping may be due to grease between the plates. The plates should be cleaned with kerosene, usually poured through the cover plate while the motor is run for a time with the gears in neutral. This will wash the grease off, the kerosene then being drained off and the lubricant renewed.

Where the disk clutch is housed with the gear box, heavy grease should not be placed in the gears, as this will work its way between the plates of the clutch, causing slipping.

I am troubled with pounding in the second cylinder of my car. I have tightened the connecting rod bearings so tightly several times that it is easily felt while cranking the machine. After having run four or five hundred miles the knock reappears. The machine has been run 3,700 miles in all. Can you tell me what causes this trouble?

The most probable cause of the knock you mention is a loose bearing. This may be a main connecting rod, wrist-pin or cam shaft bearing. It might also be caused by a broken piston ring, the cam shaft being out of alignment, or if the knock is not very severe it may be the result of carbon on a valve seat. As it is most probable that it is in the crank shaft bearings, these should be inspected and, if necessary, carefully taken up, or if they are badly scored they may need to be scraped, or in an extreme case they will require replacing. In taking up the bearings great care should be exercised not to get them too tight, and it should be noted that it is quite possible that the reason your machine begins to knock again after going four or five hundred miles after the bearings have been adjusted too tightly. When a bearing is too tight excessive friction is the result, and overheating occurs. This wears the bearing away in a very short time, and in some cases may even melt the metal. The bearing should be only taken up enough to remove all play.

It would hardly seem possible that the bearings should need scraping after the car has gone such a short distance, but if they have been adjusted too tightly it may be that they are badly scored and, if this is the case, scraping will be necessary. This operation should be left to the care of an experienced and skillful mechanic and is not a job for the novice.

How close would you advise the fitting of magnalium pistons in cylinders?

All depends upon the type and size of the motor. The coefficient of expansion of magnalium is not much greater than cast iron, and the usual method is to allow 0.0007 inch more per inch of bore than for cast iron. In other words, if the cast iron pistons have top and bottom clearances of 0.004 and 0.002 add from 0.0005 to 0.00075 inch for magnalium.

In descending a long hill should one use both the foot and emergency brake or just the foot brake?

In descending a hill the driver usually coasts, controlling the speed of the car by the service brakes. It is good practice to equalize the wear on each brake. The service brake is the one most used, therefore when opportunity offers it would seem advisable to use the emergency brake. The term emergency does not specifically apply to cases of emergency, but is rather an extra set of brakes for use should the service brake fail to act at any time. The driver must exercise judgment in the use of his brakes and should keep both in equally good condition. The main objection to using the emergency brake in coasting is that when it is set there is no great amount of elasticity to it. In going down a hill with the emergency brakes set one often encounters water ridges, which are apt to snap the brake rods if set too tight. When a car hits these ridges there is more or less elongation, which causes the additional strain.

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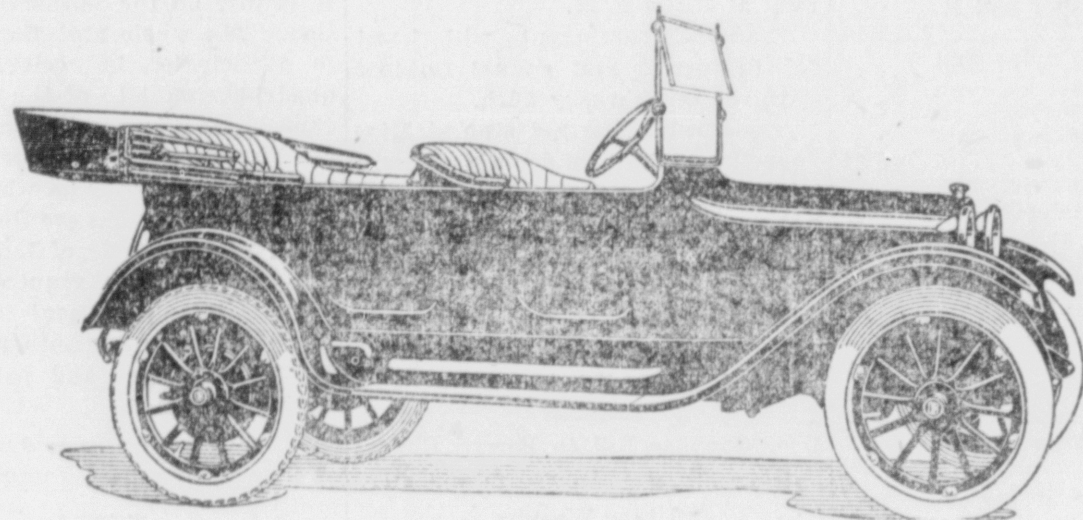
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FIERY DRAGONS.

They Spat Out Fury From Tongues Barbed With Flame.

Dragons were important animals in ancient and medieval natural history. Until comparatively recent time no scientist ever thought of questioning the existence of this most formidable of beasts. The annals of Winchester for 1177 gravely state that "in this year dragons were seen of many in England." Gesner, professor of natural history at Zurich, gave a detailed description of the dragon, while Aldrovandus in his "History of Serpents and Dragons," published in 1640, devoted fifty pages to the monster.

A good specimen of a dragon would seem to have been a beast about the size of a sheep, incased in a coat of scales which shone like silver. Its back was serrated like a saw. It possessed a long tail, a pair of batlike wings, four heavily clawed feet and a wolfish head, the jaws of which were armed with very formidable teeth. The tongue was barbed with fire, and fury issued from the monster's mouth, and the head bore a crest. Dragons were the most wicked and vindictive of creatures. They seem always to have been in a towering rage and spent the greater portion of their time in rushing up and down the earth destroying everything that came in their path.

The origin of dragons was a disputed point among medieval naturalists. Some maintained that these animals were generated by the heat of India. Others were of opinion that the volcanoes of Ethiopia used to belch forth the monsters. One scientist, John Leo by name, declared the dragon to be a hybrid, a cross between an eagle and a wolf.

Night In the Arctic.

Viewed solely as a matter of optics, the arctic night is as dark as any night. Explorers in high latitudes say, however, that there are many alleviations of the obscurity. The stars flash keenly, the moon comes along in a regular succession of phases, the snow surface relieves the gloom under conditions of the utmost absence of light, and the aurora borealis is the finest kind of an illuminant. Explorers all agree that their men pass the winter night without much difficulty if only there are means of amusement.

Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrell, vice president of the Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes: "I have received relief and recommend Foley Kidney Pills to any one who has kidney trouble." Kidney trouble manifests itself in many ways—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness, stiffness, and rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv't. mwf



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